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STEPS UP PIG IRON OUTPUT; TO REOPEN LEAD, GOLD MINE

PLANT'S OUTFUT UP 30 PERCENT -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 30 Oct 50

Since the first blast furnace of the ironworks at Sisak achieved a record pig iron production of 204 tons per day some time ago, the total pig iron production in the ironworks has increased by over 30 percent. In order not to overburden the blast furnace, production has been cut down to 140-160 tons per day, which is still over 50 percent greater than the production prior to the record-breaking day. During the last 10 days, production has been maintained at 160 tons per day. This is the greatest daily pig iron production in Yugoslav smelters.

MINE TO BEGIN PRODUCTION IN 1951 -- Belgrade, Borba, 1 Nov 50

Leskovac, 30 October -- The "Lece" Lead, Zinc, and Gold Mine, which was destroyed during the German occupation, is being repaired and will begin production in 1951. Prospecting for lead, zinc, and gold is going on at other sites near the mine. Next year, a flotation installation will be erected 5.5 miles from the mine. The ore will be transported to it be means of a cableway.

FACTORY TO PROCESS MAGNESITE -- Belgrade, Rad, 26 Oct 50

The "Magnohrom" Factory in Rankovicevo will begin the processing of magnesite in mid-1951.

NEW ENTERPRISE ESTABLISHED -- Belgrade, Borba, 29 Oct 50

Zagreb, 28 October -- The new "Dalmacija Cement" Enterprise was established recently in Zagreb. It will deal with all Croatian imports and exports of building material. The enterprise will also be in charge of importing machinery and spare parts for the Croatian building industry.

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